UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK			
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KENNETH M. KRYS and CHRISTOPHER STRIDE, as JOINT OFFICIAL LIQUIDATE		:	
SPHINX LTD., et al.,		:	No. 08 cv 3086
Plainti	ffs,	:	No. 08 cv 3065
- against -		:	
CHRISTOPHER SUGRUE, et al.		:	
	Defendants.	:	Ç
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### MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the accompanying declaration of Cary B. Samowitz, a member of the bar of this Court, together with the supporting declarations of Ronald M. Lepinskas and Tomas M. Thompson, and the attachments thereto, the undersigned hereby moves this Court, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c), for orders in the form accompanying this motion granting the admission <u>pro hac vice</u> of the following attorneys as counsel for defendant Christopher Petitt in this action:

Ronald M. Lepinskas Tomas M. Thompson DLA Piper US LLP 203 North LaSalle, Suite 1900 Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 368-4000

and granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated:

New York, New York

August 1, 2008

DLA PIPER US LLP

By:

ary B. Samowitz

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#### Certificate of Service

I certify that I am an attorney admitted to practice in this District and that on August 1, 2008, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion for admission pro hac vice, together with the accompanying declarations of Cary B. Samowitz, Ronald M. Lepinskas, and Tomas M. Thompson and the proposed form order, to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid upon the counsel for the parties in this action as set forth in the attached Service List.

G B Samowitz (S)

Kenneth M. Krys and Christopher Stride, as Joint Official Liquidators of SPhinX Ltd., et al. v. Christopher Petitt, et al.

Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York
Case No. 08 600653

(removed to U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York Case No. 08 Civ. 3065/3086)

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Plaintiffs,	:	No. 08 cv 3065
- against -	:	
CHRISTOPHER SUGRUE, et al.	:	
Defendants.	:	
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#### **DECLARATION OF CARY B. SAMOWITZ**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, CARY B. SAMOWITZ declares:

- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in this Court and am a member of DLA Piper US LLP, counsel to defendant Christopher Petit in this action. I make this declaration in support of the motion for admission <u>pro hac vice</u> of my colleagues Ronald M. Lepinskas and Tomas M. Thompson.
- 2. Mr. Lepinskas is a partner based in the Chicago office of DLA Piper. As set forth in his accompanying declaration, he is admitted in the State of Illinois. I know him to be of outstanding moral character, and I respectfully move for his admission to practice before the Court for the instant matter.
- 3. Mr. Thompson is an associate based in the Chicago office of DLA Piper. As set forth in his accompanying declaration, he is admitted in the State of Illinois. I know him to be of outstanding moral character, and I respectfully move for his admission to practice before the Court for the instant matter.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct this 1st day of August, 2008.

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#### **DECLARATION OF RONALD M. LEPINSKAS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, RONALD M. LEPINSKAS declares:

- I am an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of Illinois and a member of 1. DLA Piper US LLP, counsel to defendant Christopher Petitt in this action. I make this declaration in support of the motion for my admission pro hac vice in this action pursuant to the Court's Local Civil Rule 1.3(c).
  - I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois. 2.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a certificate of my good 3. standing that was issued within the past thirty days by the Illinois Supreme Court.
  - My business address is: 4.

DLA Piper US LLP 203 North LaSalle, Suite 1900 Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 368-6806 (312) 251-5707 (Fax)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare the foregoing is true and correct this ay of July,

2008.

Ronald M. Lepinskas

## Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Juleann Hornyak, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Ronald Michael Lepinskas

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor of Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on November 4, 1993 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, at Springfield, in said State, this Thursday, July 24, 2008.

Juleann Hornyak

Clerk

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#### **DECLARATION OF TOMAS M. THOMPSON**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, TOMAS M. THOMPSON declares:

- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of Illinois and an associate of DLA Piper US LLP, counsel to defendant Christopher Petitt in this action. I make this declaration in support of the motion for my admission *pro hac vice* in this action pursuant to the Court's Local Civil Rule 1.3(c).
  - 2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a certificate of my good standing that was issued within the past thirty days by the Illinois Supreme Court.
  - 4. My business address is:

DLA Piper US LLP 203 North LaSalle, Suite 1900 Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 368-7944 (312) 630-2780 (Fax) Under penalty of perjury, I declare the foregoing is true and correct this day of July, 2008.

Tomas M. Thompson

# Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Juleann Hornyak, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Tomas Mikel Thompson

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor of Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on November 8, 2001 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, at Springfield, in said State, this Thursday, July 24, 2008.

Juleann Hornjak

Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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## ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF TOMAS M. THOMPSON ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon motion of Cary B. Samowitz, attorney for Christopher Petitt, and said sponser attorney's declaration of support:

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Tomas M. Thompson DLA Piper US LLP 203 North LaSalle, Suite 1900 Chicago, Illinois 60601

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is admitted to practice <u>pro hac vice</u> as counsel for Christopher Petitt in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at <a href="https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov">www.nysd.uscourts.gov</a>. Counsel shall forward the <a href="pro hac vice">pro hac vice</a> fee to the Clerk of Court.

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Dated:	New York, New York		
	August , 2008		
	<u> </u>	United States District Judge	

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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## ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF RONALD M. LEPINSKAS ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon motion of Cary B. Samowitz, attorney for Christopher Petitt, and said sponser attorney's declaration of support:

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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Dated:	New York, New York August , 2008	
	<b>2</b>	United States District Judge